Year 2 National Curriculum Spellings

Autumn 1

Spelling	The /dʒ/ sound spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y				The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y		The /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words		The /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words
Rule and Guidance	At the end of a word, the /dʒ/ sound is spelt –dge straight after short vowel sounds.	After all other sounds, whether vowels or consonants, the /dʒ/ sound is spelt as –ge at the end of a word.	In other positions in words, the /dʒ/ sound is often (but not always) spelt as g before e, i, and y.	The /d / ʒ sound is always spelt as j before a, o and u.	The 'k' and 'g' at the beginning of these words was sounded hundreds of years ago.		The 'k' and 'g' at the beginning of these words was sounded hundreds of years ago.		
Example Words	badge edge bridge dodge fudge	age huge change charge village	gem giant magic giraffe energy	jacket jar jog join	face space race ice spicy	cell city fancy bicycle circle	knock know knee knitting knife	gnat gnaw gnash gnome gnarled	write written wrote wrong wrap wrist wreck wrestle wriggle wren
Teaching method	Fred Talk	Fred Talk	Fred Talk	Fred Talk	Fred Talk	Fred Talk	Fred Talk	Fred Talk	Fred Talk